CORRESPONDENCE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1861.
Major James Y. Davis.

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Dear Sin: The undersigned, deeply sympathizing with yourself and the Light Infantry battalion in the loss sustained by the corps by the destruction of their armory by fire on Wednesday morning last, have, if agreeable to yourself and the battalion you command thought proper to profier a complimentary concert for the benefit of the Light Infantry, to take place under our auspices, at such time and place as the battalion may suggest. battalion may suggest.

Awaiting your earliest answer, we have the

honor to subscribe ourselves, yours, respectfully,

JAS. G. BERRET,

W. W. SKATON,

and others.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1861.

Hon. J. G. Berret, W. W. Seaton, and others:
GENTLEMEN: It was with unfeigned pleasure that we received your note, so generously profering to the Light Infantry battalion a complimentary concert, the proceeds of which to be applied for its benefit. I am instructed to convey to you the battalion's sincere obliga-tions, and would state that the most agreeable time for said concert would be on Thursday evening, January 10th, at the Smithsonian In

With high regards, I am gentlemen, respect-James Y. Davis, Commanding W. L. J. Bat. fully yours,

WASHINGTON, January 5, 1861.

To Miss Juliana G. May: The late fire having destroyed the Armory and Drill Room, together with the equipments and furniture of the Washington Light Infantry, it is proposed to secure a portion of the means requisite to restore the military efficiency of the companies by a musical concert, to be given at an early day. To this end we have been appointed a committee to request you will allow us to promise, on this occasion, your valuable services.

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your valuable services.
We have the honor to be your obedient servants,
JAMES Y. DAVIS,
Major Washington L. I. Battalion.
EDWARD TOWERS,
Ouartermaster

Quartermaster.
Lemuri. Towers, Captain Company A. Peter M. Dubant, Captain Company B. ROBERT C. STEVENS, Captain Company C. WILLIAM E. MORGAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1861.

To Major Davis, &c., Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I have to acknowledge you polite note of this date, and, recognising the special claims of the volunteer military corps upon every good citizen, with great pleasure I Comply with your request.

Very respectfully,

JULIANA G. MAY.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a late meeting of Columbia Fire Company, No. 1, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the present year:

President, James A. Brown; Vice President, James McDermott; Treasurer, James A. Tait;

President Secretary A. P. McKenner; Corrections Secretary A. P. McKenner; Corrections of the present of the present

James McDermott; Treasurer, ames A. Iat; Recording Secretary, A. P. McKeuna; Corresponding Secretary, P. J. Eanis; Captain Engine Division, T. Marche; Captain Hose Division, James Low; Assistants Hose Division, P. J. Ennis, W. E. Tucker, and G. A. Barr; Marshal, Thomes H. Robinson; Libratic Committee S. Weiler Darr; Marshal, I nomes H. Robinson; Libra-rian, W. Hicks; Election Committee, S. Wailes, J. S. Bootes, G. A. Barr, J. Dyser, and J. H. Robinson; Library Committee, P. J. Ennis, H. C. Purdy, W. E. Tucker, G. C. Neal, and C. C.

MARINES FOR FORT WASHINGTON.—On Saturday afternoon the steamer Philadelphia left this city for Fort Washington, having on board Major Terrett, two lieutenants, three sergeants three corporals, two musicians, and forty privates. Fort Washington has been without a garrison for several years past, and this measure has only been adopted as a matter of prudence, so as to be prepared for a sudden act of aggression from any quarter.
A report was in circulation all day yesterday,

hat a large number of marines had arrived here from Brooklyn, to proceed further south. It had its origin in the fact that a portion of the guard of the U.S. ship Siam, of the Pacific squadron, consisting of a sergeant, two corporals, two musicians, and ten privates, arrived here yesterday morning, having been relieved

om ship duty.

A great variety of exciting rumors were afloat through the city yesterday. They were generally the result of the fertile imagination of some one who had nothing else to do than invent stories to alarm our citizens. People should not credit these stories unless well vouch-

FIRES AND ALARMS.—The following is a re-port of fires and alarms for the year 1860, kept by the Columbia Active Association, A. P. by the Columbia Active McKenna, Secretary: Fires.

January					D	4
February	7	7.		*	7	5
March		(40)			11	6
April	•	390	*:		11	5
May	*		•		8	5
June					8	6
July	•		•		3	1
August			•		4	0
Septemb	er				5	4
October					7	0
Novemb	er				6	2
Decemb	er	**			11	1
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Tot	al				86	39
In 18	59,	there	were	91 fi	res and	31 alarms.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BURNS CLUB.-At a meeting of the Burns Club on Thursday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year : James Clephane, President : James Sword, Vice Pres-

ident; Alexandria Williamson, Secretary; Wm. B. Todd, Treasurer.

GUARD-HOUSE REPORT FOR 1860 .- The following is the report of the number of prisoners brought in during the past year: January, 116; February, 164; March, 174; April, 115; May, 111; June, 122; July, 200; August, 172; September, 198; October, 152; November, 165; December, 240. Total 1,929. Lodgers

during the year, 1,826. CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE, - Saturday. - Charles

Johnson, colored, was caught stealing chickens, and committed for court.

Arthur Marky, alias McBride, drunk and disorderly; fined \$2.94.

James Williams, Ellen Gregory, and H. Par-

ker, disorderly; fined \$2.94 each. ker, disorderly; fined \$2.94 each.
Jesse Johnson, colored, fugitive from workhouse, using profane and indecent language,
was sent to his old quarters for ninety days.
Ann Kavanaugh, beastly drunk, was sent to

the workhouse for ninety days.
R. Compton, huckstering without a license;

The Potomac river is again clear of ice, and the Alexandria boats run as usual.

THE OBSERVANCE OF FAST DAY .-- In accordance with the proclamation of the Presi-dent of the United States, Friday last was very dent of the United States, Friday last was very generally observed in the Federal Metropolis as a day of fasting and prayer. The Govern-ment Departments, the schools, the banks, and places of all kinds of business, were entirely closed, and a perfect Sabbath quiet reigned. In most of the churches, during the morning, devotional services, consisting mostly of prayer, were held. were held.

Exercises in the U. S. House of Representatives -It having been announced that exercises would take place in the Hall of the United States House of Representatives at two o'clock in the afternoon, an immense throng were gathered, which completely filled the floor, galleries, and all the doors leading thereto. Rev. Dr. Gurley, Chaplain to the United States Senate, commenced the exercises by an earnest Senate, commenced the exercises by an earnest prayer, in which he dwelt upon the present state of the country, and hoped that the clouds which were now hanging over it would soon pass away, and give place to a brightness more brilliant than ever. After the reading of the Scriptures, Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, we have as fell. of the House of Representatives, spoke as fol

ows:
Before I commence my address, I am in-Before I commence my address, I am induced, by an editorial in the Constitution of this morning, to say once and for all, that I am no party man, either in church or State. I but try to improve a little of the life and strength left unto me, by speaking for God and for humanity. Conscience, when enlightened by the Bible, and subject to its authority, is more than the Chaplaincy, more than the Presidency, or any other position on earth.

He then drew a comparison between the con-

He then drew a comparison between the con-dition of the country now, and its condition on Thanksgiving day, two months ago, when, com-paratively speaking, all was peace and harmo-ny. Two months ago, the Governors of our States, with grateful joy, invited their fellow citizens to unite in the celebration of a day of thanksgiving and praise. Then there was no sectional animosity suspended over any section of the globe. Within whose boundless sphere lay domain, where reigned truth and peace, or such a society of personal, domestic, social, civil, and religious freedom, wisdom, purity, power, and glory, as glittered upon the vision of men, saints, angels, and Christ, and of God himself, the Father of all, within the golden circle of the American Union? It might well have been anticipated, that on the opening of the appointed and hallowed festival, there would go up one universal song of praise and joy, such as no nation on earth ever offered before. But was it so? Alas! though the day was so fair, and the feast so bountiful, and so many divided families reassembled in old homesteads vided families reassembled in old homesteads, and though the laugh of childhood was as clear as the tinkling of the cymbal, and the songs of youth and maidens were merry as the chines of a wedding, still, among all the mature and thoughtful of the land, there was a chilly gloom, sorrow, and fear, in all the temples of religion. And a cheerful tribute for Divine mercy in the past was almost subdued by lamentations over present human follies, and trepidations of future wrath and woe. What now? Two weeks after Thanksgiving,

another proclamation is issued. Not made by a Governor, and communicated to a State, but proceeding from the President, and extending throughout the Union.

Marvellous revolution! Hark! the Union of

of the States is at the present moment threat-ened with alarming and immediate danger. Two months ago, how different. Again famine and distress of a fearful character prevail throughout the land. Two months ago, how different. Again our laboring population are without employment, and consequently deprived of the means of earning their bread. Two months ago, how different. Again a mist seems to have encircled the minds of men. All classes are in a state of confusion and dismay, and the wisest counsels of our best and purest men are wholly disregarded. All this, how different two months ago. And so, in solemn haste, we turn back to the God of our fathers, as our only re-sort of relief from the awful effects of our own crimes and follies. Instead of coming in thanksgiving, though we have infinitely more to be thankful for than we are worthy to enjoy, we come in self-abasement, with self-affliction come in self-abasement, with self-affliction, and pour out our souls in most penitent and earnest supplications. Well may we thus come; for this day there is no section of the sky, suspended over any quarter of the globe, whose clouds are blacker, or on whose horizon such scenes are witnessed, of ingratitude towards God, disparagement of blessings, dishonor of national and universal brotherhood, intent madness of fanaticism and pride, and terrific imminence of all unspeakable and perhaps endless evils, as those which disgrace and threaten to destroy, from centre to circumference, in spite destroy, from centre to circumference, in spite of all mankind, this same American Union.

He here proceeded to speak of that which he said he regarded as being a more timely, a more important, and more imperative duty. Some might regard it as a divergence from the prorieties of the occasion, but he knew it was not The day, the place, the interests of the outer world, all demanded such an utterance. In making it, he only attempted to reach the heigh: of this great argument, and vindicate the ways of God to man. Now as of old there were many anti-Christs in the world. To these-Deists, Atheists, Theists, and infidels-he attributed all our present troubles. Faith in God, and obedience to his holy commands, was all that could save us. Referring again to the present condition of affairs in our country, he

And can it be that South Carolina is determined to destroy this Union? And can it be that other States encourage her rebellion? And that suddenly evil has come upon us, which it is already too late by any means to arrest? And now shall our enemies rejoice over us? Our enemies! Who are they? Where are they? By the blessing of God, the world is full of our friends. By the greatness of our Union, we have become the chief among the nations of the earth, and by the fairness of our conduct we have won their respect and affection. There was a time when Great Britain sent fleets and armies to subdue our colonies and ravage our States but now, she instead sends her Prince and his train to mingle as equals with our people, and to stand with tearful eyes and reverent hearts, at the hallowed tomb of Washington! Lo! Lo! Even China and Japan will mourn for the rent in the flowery prairie. Even Africa, far more in dulging a feeling of revenge, will stretch her hands unto God, and pray for the maintenance

of our Union.
Lift up thy hoary hairs, thou aged and aux ious President—lift up your heads, ye Governors of all the States—and ye, O prostrate people, rise and stand in the presence of God, and receive His blessing. Let the distracted and dangerous condition of the country be brought its former state of harmony Let the Union of the States be confirmed. panic and distress subside. Let our laboring people abound in work and wages. Let the labe pride of engine her. pride of opinion be removed. Let friendship and good will be restored. Let the hor-rors of civil war be averted. Would any divide this Union, let them make the Mississippi a hundred miles wide and a thousand fathoms deep—an impassable line of perpetual storms. Let them turn the Alleghanies and the Rocky Mountains East and West and unite them in a Missouri compromise which cannot be abolished. Here is a vast and varied world, which

Jehovah reserved for thousands of years to be Jehovah reserved for thousands of years to be the crowing beauty and glory and wonder of all time. And must such a heritage as this be sundered and destroyed? Grasp thy broken staff, O flag of stars, superseded and dishonored by the pitful palmetto. Start from thy eyrie, O eagle of the morning; shake from thy pinions the dews of the night, and relume thy vision at the splendor of the sunrise, lest the rattlesnake crawling up the cliff shall steal on thy slumbers and strike thee unawares. [Sensation and suppressed murmurs of applause.]

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God be merciful to us.
And has it really come to this? Vacant seats in the House, vacant seats in the Senate, vacant seats in the Cabinet, resignations in the army, resignations in the navy, resignation in the Confederacy, a secession Convention, a seces-sion ordinance, a new oath of allegiance, Sabbath sessions, secret sessions, commissioners from a foreign State, warlike preparations, seizure of forts and arsenals, seizure of Gov-ernment vessels, obstructions in the channel, slaves throwing up earthworks along the coasts, freemen leaving home and camping out on the wintry strand, marching and countermarching, in instant readiness for bloodiest conflict! How shall we account for this universal enthusiasm of utter madness? Slavery! The lib-erty of twenty six millions imperilled by the servitude of four! It is said that the South love! slavery, and that the North abhors it; that the South is determined to maintain it forever, and that the North is resolved to abolish it as soon as possible; that it is an "irrepressible con-flict;" that the States must be all slave States or all free States; therefore, the North hates the South, and the South hates the North, and we are mutual enemies. It is false! all false, ut-terly false. In the name of God and man, I

terty false. In the name of God and man, I pronounce it essentially and eternally false!

There is not now, there never was in all the history of the world, a people so welded into one living mass as there is within the limits of this glorious and beautiful Union. What do they, the Southern States, want? Slavery in the States? Let them have it; not because we approve it, but because it is there through the providential allotment of the Divine Being, and they alone are responsible for it. What do they alone are responsible for it. What do they want? Slavery in New Mexico? Let them try it. If they fail, the fault is their own, not ours. What do they want? The enforce-ment of the fugitive slave law? That is the duty of the General Government. Let it be performed. What do they want? The repeal of the personal liberty bills? If the States were of the personal fiberty only? If the States were ill advised in their passage, let them be repeal-ed. What do they want? The privilege of slave service in their current transport through the land? Let them have it, without molestation, at their own inevitable risk. What do they want? Anything less than a sacrifice of principle, conscience, and honor—anything reasonable, proper, and expedient—anything which God may command and humanity yield? Let them have it, and our true love with it, and our prayers with our love. Does all that sound like hate? Pause, then, ye States preparing for secession. Reconsider thy course, thou lonely State that has seceded. Come back, lonely State that has seceeded. Come back, South Carolina, back to the circle of honest and earnest affection. Come back with God's blessing. Come back with the national glory. Come back in peace. Come back before a single drop of blood shall be shed. Blessed be gle drop of blood shall be shed. Blessed be James Buchanan, if only fur that one thing—that he will not, if he can help it, consent to the shedding of a single drop of blood. If he cannot help it, then let it be remembered that the ruler beareth not the sword in vain, for he is the minister of God, the revenger of exact wrath on him who doeth will. Let his skirts wrath on him who doeth evil. Let his skirts be clear. Let the skirts of the army and navy be clear. Let the skirts of the still United

States be clear.

The sermon was listened to with marked at tention. The exercises were closed with the

CRIMINAL COURT .- On Saturday, the case of CHMINAL COURT.—On Saturday, the case of Oliver Denham, charged with an assault and battery on John Black, was taken up. From the evidence in this case, it appears that Denham was walking along the street with a lady friend, when the plaintiff, who had been requested several times by the lady not to impose his company upon her, joined the party, and attempted to elbow Denham from his place. The latter immediately turned round and struck complainant several blows, when a scuffle encomplainant several blows, when a scuffle en sued, in which the intruder came out secon best. Hence the arrest of Denham. He was

found not gnilty; Stone for the defence.

Edward Johnson was then placed on trial, charged with an assault and battery on H. Roch, and also for an assault on Josephine Roch, the wife of the former. He was found not guilty on the charge of an assault on the

former, but guilty in the case of the latter.

The court then adjourned until Monday,

Escape.—A marine by the name of Ryan escaped last evening from the penitentiary. It appears that he was under sentence of ten years' imprisenment, for shooting an officer, at Brownville, Texas, last July. He was last seen, about six o'clock in the evening, at a groggery near the avenue, having his chains yet clinging to him.

A row occurred yesterday, near Benning's Bridge, which ended without any serious inju-ry, although pistols were drawn, with the usually eloquent profane demonstrations.

While racing with some girls, on Sunday evening, John Wheeler, sixty-five years old, fell dead, at Lee, Massachusetts.

OFFICE MUTUAL FIRE IRS. Co., Washington, D. C., December 31, 1860. In pursuance of the charter, the following statement of the condition of the company is

published, viz:
Amount of premium notes on hand \$125,076.83
Amount of loss during past year - 9,016.50
Amount of cash on hand - 9,690.00

Notice is also given, that the annual meeting of members will be held at the office of the Cor puny, on Monday, the 21st instant, at ten o'clock A. M., when an election will be aeld for seven managers to serve for the ensuing year. jan 7—eoot CHARLES WILSON, Sec.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The members of the Perseverance Fire Company No. 5 have the pleasure to announce to their many inquiring friends and the public in general, that their third grand annual Colillon Party will take place at Franklin Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1861. Particulars in future advertisement By order of the Executive Committee.

DR. JOHN G. F. HOLSTON, Surgeon, Physi-D cian, and Accoucheur, No. 373 E st. north, between Ninth and Tenth sts. west. jan 3-3m

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The first, second, and third trains from Washngton connect through to Philadelphia and

The second and third connect at Washington Junction with trains for the West, South, and Northwest; also, at Annapolis Junction for Annapolis. For Norfolk take the 7.40 A. M.

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Latest by Telegraph.

Latest from Charleston—A Conservative Document.

Charleston, Jan. 5.—The journals publish a correspondence between the South Carolina commissioners and the President of the United States. President A. B. Longstreet, of the Sc

President A. B. Longstreet, of the South Carolina College, issues a four page pamphlet, entitled, "Shall South Carolina begin the War?" He earnestly desires the collector on board the Harriet Lane to be allowed to land, be treated politely, be introduced to Mr. Colcock, that every means be used, so that the collectors of the two sovereign Powers can settle their respective claims in a spirit of courtesy and kindness. and kindness

He says, if the posts should be reinforced, it would be an unfair conflict. Hundreds of our sons would be slain, Fort Moultrie would be-come deserted, and the wrath of the United States be brought upon our devoted city. He imploringly closes by saying, "Let the first shot come from our enemies."

Adjournment of the Convention.

Charleston, Jan. 5.—In Convention to day an ordinance was introduced, that all the power necessary to make postal arrangements and en-act postal laws be vested in the General As-

embly; which was passed.

A resolution was introduced, permitting the officers of any force, regular or volunteer, raised under order of this Convention, to hold seats in either House of the General Assembly, or any

other officer similarly appointed; adopted.

Another resolution was adopted, that the late commissioners to Washington be requested to prepare, at their earliest convenience, a written statement of their oral communication to this body, their recent attempt at negotiations with the President of the United States for the deliverance of the forts and other State prop-erty; and that said document be deposited with the President of this body, with the injunction

the President of this body, with the injunction of secrecy until otherwise ordered.

Five thousand copies of the correspondence between the Commissioners and the President of the United States were ordered to be printed. The table, chair, and other appurtenances used on the night of signing the ordinance of secession were ordered to be placed in the State

House at Columbia.

The adoption of a national ensign is to be left to the Legislature.

The Convention then adjourned until again

called together by the President. From Richmond.

Richmond, Jan. 6.—Large numbers of mem-bers of the Legislature have already arrived. From the sentiment of prominent members, it is unquestionable that the Legislature will not act without mature deliberation. There is no excitement here, but all are

calmly looking to future events.

Sympathy with Charleston. Charleston, Jan. 5.—The President of the Convention to day received a telegram from the Mayor of Charleston, saying that New Orleans sympathizes with Charleston in the perils to which she is exposed, and will not fail to sup-

port her when occasion requires her action

A Surmise. New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Star of the West coaled up yesterday with unusual celerity. A report (which was ridiculed at the company's office) says she is going to Charleston with SPALDING'S office) says she is going to Charleston

> Inaugural of Governor Andrew. Boston, Jan. 5.—Governor Andrew, in his in-augural, says that the people of Massachusetts respond to the words of Jackson—"The Union must be preserved." The right to reclaim fugitives from labor must be subordinate to the indefeasible right of every freeman to liberty. He submits the question to the wisdom of the

Workingmen's Union Meeting. Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The workingmen held a large Union meeting to-day, and adopted resolutions that the Union must be preserved by the enforcement of the laws in every portion of the country; that a remedy for all grievances may be had under the Constitution; and that peace and safety are only to be had by its main-

tenance.

The Florida Convention. Tallahassee, Jan. 5.—Judge McGehee, of at Madison, has been elected permanent Presi-

at Madison, has been elected permanent Presi-dent of the Convention.

The morning session was consumed in per-fecting an organization. At the afternoon ses-sion, resolutions were offered, declaring the right of Florida to secede, declaring cause for its ex-ercise, and the duty of the State to prepare for it. Discussions resulted on the policy of the immediate passage of these resolutions, and they were made the special order for Monday. The Convention then adjourned till Monday

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